









Woe to the bloody city, all full of lies and plunder— no end to the prey! The crack of the whip, and rumble of the wheel, galloping horse and bounding chariot! Horsemen charging, flashing sword and glittering spear, hosts of slain, heaps of corpses, dead bodies without end— they stumble over the bodies! ... Wasted is Nineveh...

Nahum 3:1-3, 7



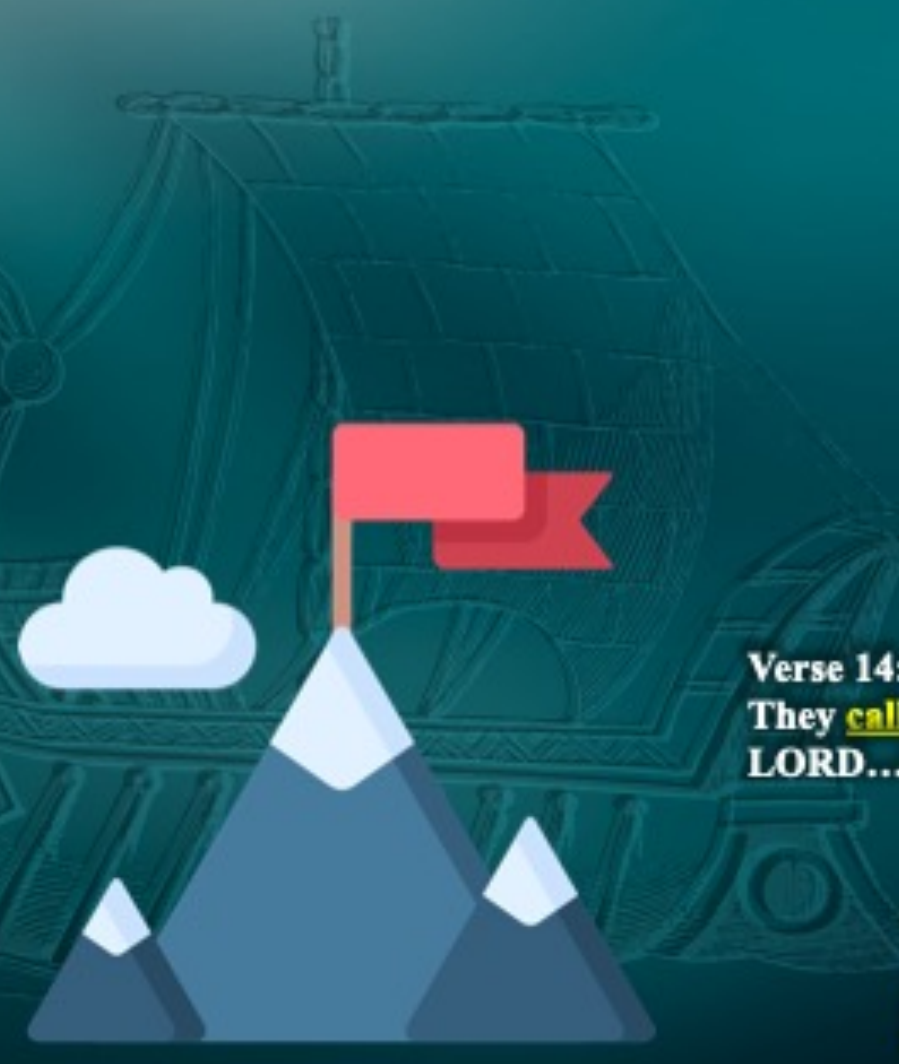


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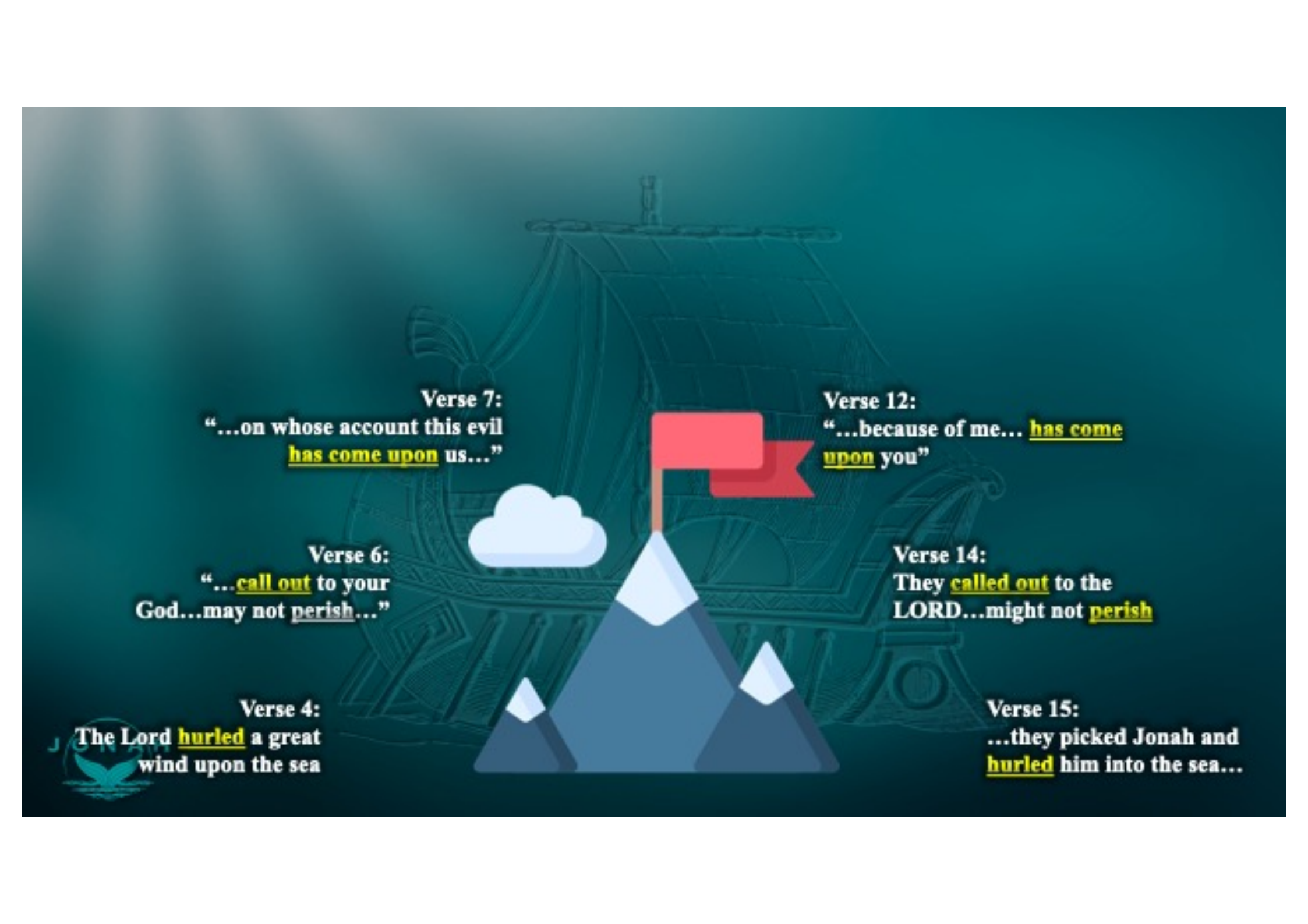
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1. Downward Disobedience

(1:1-6)



Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”

Jonah 1:1-2



But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went **down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went **down** into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.**

Jonah 1:3

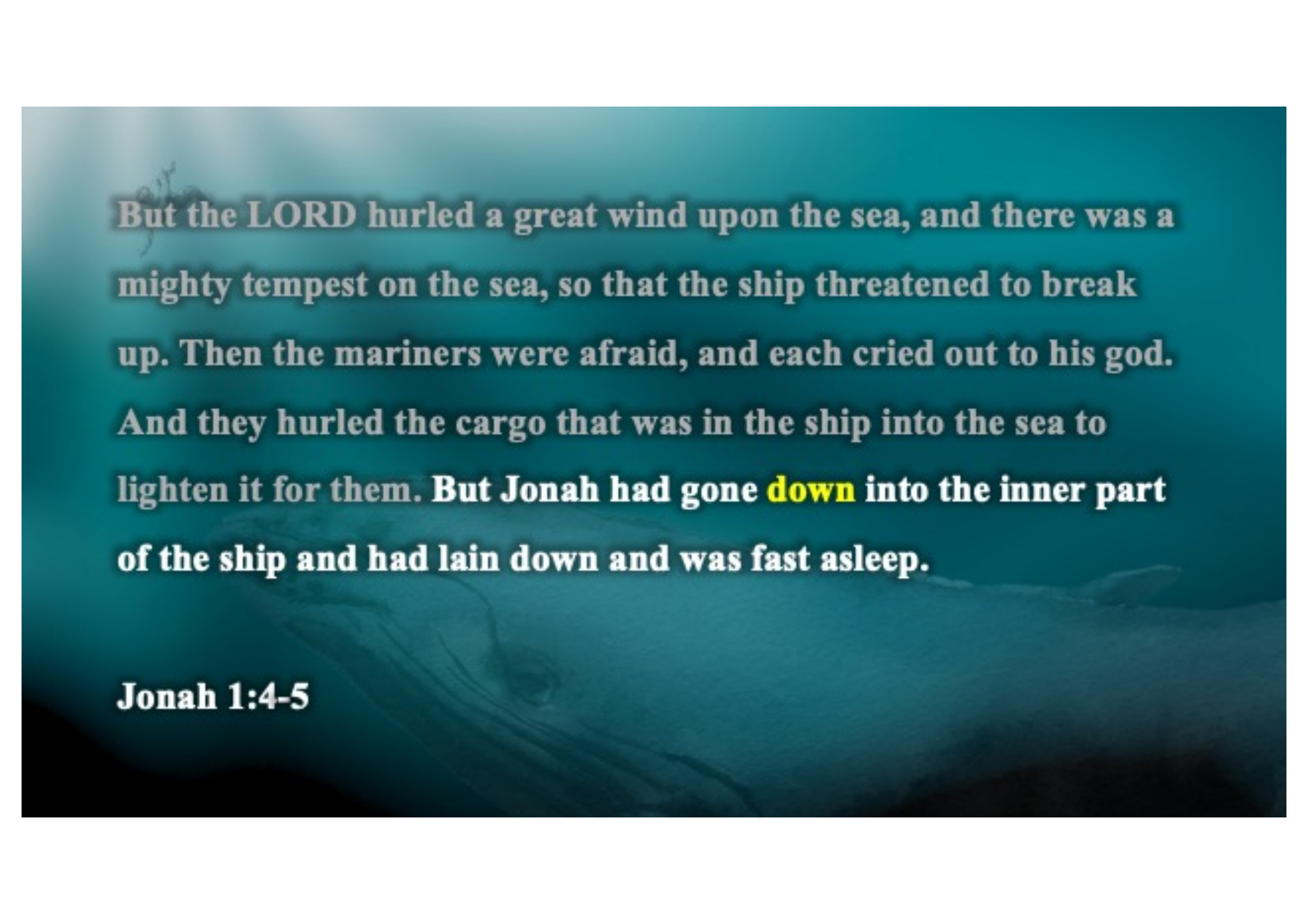


Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell **in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.**

Psalm 139:7-10

But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them.

Jonah 1:4




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Jonah 1:4-5





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So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

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Jonah 1:6





2. Defective Declaration (1:7-12)





And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

Jonah 1:7



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And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I **fear the
LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry
land.”**

Jonah 1:9



Then the men were **exceedingly afraid** and said to him,
“What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that
he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he
had told them.

Jonah 1:10




Then the men were **exceedingly afraid** [they feared a great fear] and said to him, “What is this that you have done!”

For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the **LORD**, because he had told them.

Jonah 1:10



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**He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea;
then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is
because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.”**

Jonah 1:12





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2. Defective Declaration



3. Desperate Deliverance

(1:13-16)

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Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.”


Jonah 1:14



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Jonah 1:16

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Jonah 1:16





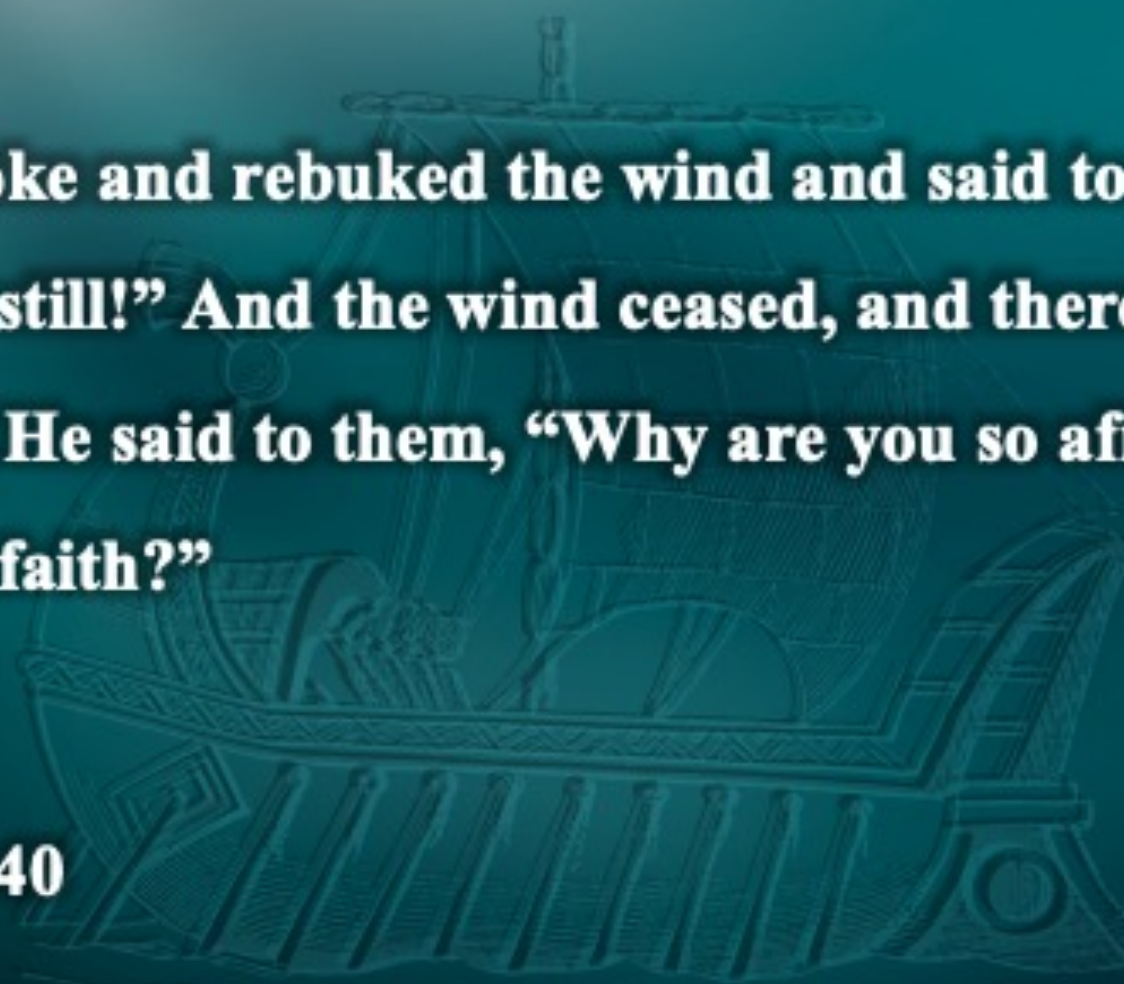
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**And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea,
“Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a
great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have
you still no faith?”**

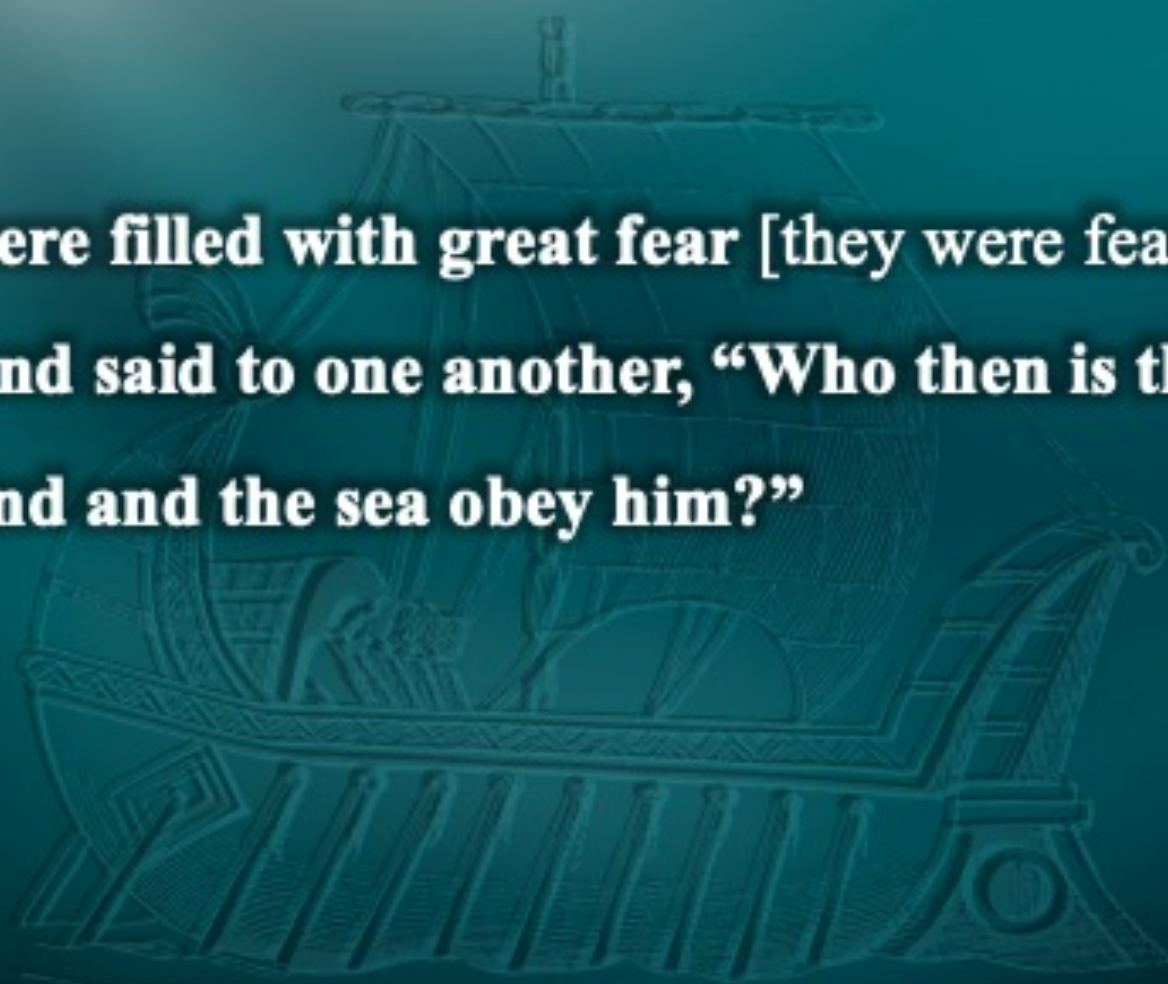
Mark 4:39-40



And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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**Unlike Jonah:
Jesus obeyed God's mission perfectly**





Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matt 28:19-20



